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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLU-
TION

REF. (A) STATE 66771, (B) STATE 78224

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON
MARINE OIL POLLUTION WITH BOUFFANDEAU, WHO IS CONCERNED
WITH MERCHANT MARINE MATTERS, AND CREPIN-LEBLOND, WHO IS
CONCERNED WITH MARINE OIL POLLUTION, BOTH OF THESE OF-
FICIALS BEING WITH THE DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; AND MARCHAND, WHO IS COORDINA-
TOR FOR MARINE POLLUTION QUESTIONS AT THE SECRETARIAT
GENERAL OF THE MERCHANT MARINE. WE HAD SOUGHT APPOINT-
MENT EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH CUVILLIER, SENIOR OFFICIAL
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MARITIME
MATTERS, BUT HE WAS UNABLE RECEIVE US BEFORE APRIL 13.

2. CREPIN-LEBLOND SAID THAT GOF SHARES USG'S CONCERN
OVER MARINE OIL POLLUTION PROBLEM AND AGREES THAT IT IS
ONE THAT CALLS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION, IMCO IS
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CLEARLY THE FORUM IN WHICH PROGRESS SHOULD BE SOUGHT.
HOWEVER, VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE US INITIATIVE RELATE TO
SHIP DESIGN FEATURES WHICH THE GOF WOULD HAVE TO EXAMINE
VERY CAREFULLY FOR THEIR IMPACT ON NAVAL CONSTRUCTION
AND THE MERCHANT MARINE. THESE WERE MATTERS ON WHICH THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE CONSULTING FURTHER WITH EX-
PERTS AT THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF THE MERCHANT MARINE

WHOSE VIEWS WOULD DOUBTLESS BE DETERMINING.

3. MARCHAND ASSURED US HE WAS ALREADY "VERY WELL INFORMED" ON US INITIATIVE, THOUGH HE DECLINED TO SHARE ANY REACTION WITH US AT THIS TIME. WE ARE TO CONFER FURTHER WITH HIM, HOWEVER, EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. WE HAVE ALERTED GOF OFFICIALS CONCERNED TO APRIL 14 MEETING (REF B), MARCHAND WAS ALREADY AWARE. WHEN HE ASKED ABOUT ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WE SAID THAT WE HAD BEEN GIVEN NO INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD, SO THAT WE ASSUMED NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE WORKED OUT DIRECTLY VIA FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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